

Spec. Code: 0333
Occ. Area: 02
Work Area: 048
Prob. Period: 6 mo.
Prom. Line: None
Effective Date: 10/04/89

SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER ASSISTANT (VISUALLY IMPAIRED)

Function of Job

Under general supervision of the classroom teacher, to assist in the instruction of Special Education students who are visually impaired by employing special skills (such as Braille reading and writing).

Characteristic Duties and Responsibilities

1. assists in the instruction of Special Education students by utilizing Braille reading and writing skills
2. assists in the preparation of individualized instructional materials utilizing specialized skills as required
3. supervises and assists Special Education students in feeding, toileting, physical transfer, and other activities as required
4. assists in transporting and preparing Special Education students for classroom instruction
5. supervises and assists Special Education students in playground recreation and field trips as required
6. performs other related duties as assigned

MINIMUM ACCEPTABLE QUALIFICATIONS

CREDENTIALS TO BE VERIFIED BY PLACEMENT OFFICER

1. 30 semester hours of credit from a recognized institution of higher education
2. at least 19 years of age at the time of employment

PERSONAL ATTRIBUTES NEEDED TO UNDERTAKE JOB

1. skill in Braille reading and writing
2. ability to perform occasional lifting of 50 - 150 pounds

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